

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COMMERCIAL SHEET METAL  
WORKS, INC., a California  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

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CONSTRUCTION INC., STEFAN  
LAWRENCE, JPMORGAN CHASE  
BANK, NA, U.S. SMALL  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, aka  
SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 15-07792 DDP (Ex)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: SUBJECT  
MATTER JURISDICTION**

The parties are hereby ordered to show cause that this Court  
has proper subject matter jurisdiction over this case.

District courts have federal question jurisdiction over all  
civil suits "arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of  
the United States." 28 U.S.C. § 1331. This case involves a  
complaint alleging only state law causes of action, and there is no  
allegation that the parties have complete diversity of citizenship.  
Instead, Defendant U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA") filed

1 a short notice of removal on October 5, 2015, alleging that the  
2 complaint is properly removable under 28 U.S.C. § 1444, which  
3 states:

4 Any action brought under section 2410 of this title against  
5 the United States in any State court may be removed by the  
6 United States to the district court of the United States  
for the district and division in which the action is  
pending.

7 This Court requests more substantial briefing regarding the grounds  
8 for removal under this statute. The parties are to file briefs not  
9 exceeding ten pages by December 7, 2015, on why this Court should  
10 not remand for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. The parties  
11 should also deliver courtesy copies to chambers, Room 244-J, Second  
12 Floor, 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: 11/20/15



DEAN D. PREGERSON  
United States District Judge